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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR FRIULI

1. UNDERSTAND AID IS AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR GEOLOGISTS,
DAMAGE SURVEY AND TENTS.

2. ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE ON FOLLOWING WOULD BE
HELPFUL: EXTENT OF NEW DAMAGE; OVERALL NEED FOR EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE SUCH AS EARTHMOVING AND OTHER ENGINEER SUPPORT,
FOOD, TEMPORARY FIELD HOUSING, MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND
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SUPPLIES; HOW THE NEW SITUATION COMPARES WITH THAT OF LAST

MAY; KINDS AND AMOUNTS OF NEW EMERGENCY OR LONGER TERM USG ASSISTANCE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE OFFICIALLY REQUESTING.

3. AS FOR MEDIUM-TERM RESPONSES SUCH AS "SEMI-PERMANENT HOUSING" (BUTLER BUILDINGS OR QUONSET HUTS), IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE GOI EXPECTS TO TRY TO PUT IN SUCH HOUSING. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN USING QUONSET HUTS OR BUTLER BUILDINGS, E.G., POSSIBLE LACK OF SITES AND/OR UTILITY HOOK-UPS (WATER, SEWERAGE, ELECTRICITY); PROBLEMS OF HAVING MORE THAN ONE FAMILY PER BUILDING; CHANCE BUILDINGS COULD REMAIN AS PERMANET EYE-SORES; DELIVERY TIME AND COSTS. HOWEVER, IN CASE ITALIANS DECIDE THEY MUST HAVE SUCH BUILDINGS, WE HAVE ASKED DOD AND

AID TO DETERMINE HOW MANY MIGHT BE AVAILABLE, AND THEIR DELIVERY TIMES AND COSTS. (THIS DOES NOT RPT NOT IMPLY USG READY TO FUND SUCH PROCUREMENT.)

4. LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER IN RESPONDING TO THE NEW SITUATION.

5. AID EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF NEW EARTHQUAKE IS RESPONSIBILITY OF AID/OFDA DIRECTED BY GENERAL EARL ANDERSON (PHONE 202 - 632-8924). COSTANTINO REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR LONG-TERM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE. ROBINSON

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